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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Manfred SCHWAB and Ludger RONGE  
Serial no. : 10/088,882  
Filed : with an effective filing date of September 14, 2000  
For : CONTROL OF AN AUTOMATIC OR AUTOMATED  
GEARBOX USING VOICE COMMAND  
Group Art Unit : 3661  
Examiner : Eric M. Gibson  
Docket : ZAHFRI P409US

The Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed June 19, 2003, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend Fig. 1 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests deferment of formal entry of such drawing amendments until such time as the Examiner approves the requested drawing amendment(s).

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 11-20, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 21-30 as follows.